

Attorney Docket No. 02049C/HG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ichiro UENO et al

Serial No. :

Filed : Concomitantly herewith

For : METHOD FOR TREATING  
COMBUSTIBLE WASTES

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED  
CONCOMITANT WITH APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title and before "TECHNICAL FIELD",  
insert:

--This application is a continuation patent application of  
International Application PCT/JP00/05207 (not published in  
English) filed August 3, 2000.--

**REMARKS**

The amendment to page 1 provides the statutorily required  
notice.

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman,  
Langer & Chick, P.C.  
767 Third Ave., 25th floor  
New York, NY 10017-2023  
Telephone: (212) 319-4900  
Facsimile: (212) 319-5101  
HG/lpv

Express Mail Mailing Label  
No.: EL 874 117 944 US  
Date of Deposit: January 28, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper is being  
deposited with the United States Postal  
Service "Express Mail Post Office to  
Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the  
date indicated above and is addressed to  
the Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Lori Valdes*

Lori Valdes

In the event that this Paper is late filed,  
and the necessary petition for extension of  
time is not filed concurrently herewith,  
please consider this as a Petition for the  
requisite extension of time, and to the  
extent not tendered by check attached  
hereto, authorization to charge the  
extension fee, or any other fee  
required in connection with this Paper  
to Account No. 06-1378.

Respectfully submitted,

*Herbert Goodman*  
HERBERT GOODMAN  
Reg. No. 17,081